SUBJECT No. 247.

A high school at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Venkatasubbannachar, Thammaiya Bhatta, and Agumbi Rama Rao, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As Nagar, Sringeri and Koppa taluks are near Tirthahalli, a high school may be opened there.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 248.

A bridge across the Tunga river at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Venkatasubbannachar, Thammaiya Bhatta and Agumbi Rama Rao, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This subject is being represented repeatedly. It is prayed that a bridge across the Tunga at Tirthahalli may be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Government will be prepared to consider the feasibility of undertaking the work, if the people can contribute a part of the cost.

SUBJECT No. 249.

A dispensary or vaidyasala and a midwife for Santebennur.

Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Santebennur is a big village containing about 450 or 500 houses and there are several villages adjoining it. There is neither a dispensary nor a vaidyasala within a distance of 10 or 15 miles from it. As the absence of medical aid is bitterly felt, it is prayed that a dispensary or a vaidyasala may be established with a midwife attached to it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Building for the dispensary at Nyamti.

Mr. Revana Siddaiya, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A hired house in the middle of the town is used for the dispensary. The locality is unsuited for holding *post mortem* examinations and will be dangerous during outbreaks of plague. It is, therefore, prayed that a separate building may be constructed for the dispensary.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered if the District Board *quota* is forthcoming.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Revision of the rules regarding the grant of lands on *eksal* tenure.

Mr. Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the growth of sandal plants in cultivated lands and still more on account of the growth therein of a weed called the *Bilekasa* plant which is destructive toragi crops, the ryots of Chinikatte magani in the Honnali taluk are obliged to change their lands frequently. The rules regarding the grant of only the assessed waste lands for cultivation on one year's tenure work a great hardship in the case of the ryots of the Chinikatte magani. It is therefore prayed that the rules in force may be kindly revised so as to permit of the grant of cultivated lands also on *eksal* tenure.

Reply of Government.—Discretion may be given to the local officers to extend the *eksal* tenure in special cases.

SUBJECT No. 252.

(*a*) Grant of small bamboos at reduced seigniorage for ryots of Chinikatte magani, Honnali taluk.

(*b*) Fuel to ryots for jaggory boiling in Chinikatte and Nyamti maganis in Honnali taluk.

Mr. Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As the area of District Forest assigned for villages in Chinikatte magani has been very much reduced, there are no areas containing small bamboos. Ryots have now to purchase them from the State Forests for putting up hedges round their sugar cane fields and for their cattle sheds. They have to pay a seigniorage of Rs. 2½ per 100 for small bamboos which are granted to *Medars* and *Koramars* at Rs. 2 per